



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 212**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL  
SPECIALTY TASK FORCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7-294d of the 2014 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

4 (b) No person may be employed as a police officer by any law  
5 enforcement unit for a period exceeding one year unless such person  
6 has been certified under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section  
7 or has been granted an extension by the council. No person may serve  
8 as a police officer during any period when such person's certification  
9 has been cancelled or revoked pursuant to the provisions of subsection  
10 (c) of this section. In addition to the requirements of this subsection,  
11 the council may establish other qualifications for the employment of  
12 police officers and require evidence of fulfillment of these  
13 qualifications. The certification of any police officer who is not  
14 employed by a law enforcement unit for a period of time in excess of  
15 two years, unless such officer is on leave of absence, shall be  
16 considered lapsed. Upon reemployment as a police officer, such officer  
17 shall apply for recertification in a manner provided by the council. The  
18 council shall certify any applicant who presents evidence of

19 satisfactory completion of a program or course of instruction in  
20 another state or as part of training during service in the armed forces,  
21 as defined in section 27-103, that is equivalent in content and quality to  
22 that required in this state, provided such applicant passes an  
23 examination or evaluation as required by the council.

24 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the  
25 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
26 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

27 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)  
28 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application  
29 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in  
30 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied  
31 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable  
32 person to receive the license.

33 (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle operator's license shall, in  
34 the discretion of the commissioner, file, with the application, a copy of  
35 such applicant's birth certificate or other prima facie evidence of date  
36 of birth and evidence of identity.

37 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not  
38 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who  
39 has not operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the  
40 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to  
41 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of  
42 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that  
43 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class  
44 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the  
45 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him  
46 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor  
47 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant  
48 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in  
49 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,  
50 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be

51 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by  
52 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics  
53 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most  
54 recent decennial census. Each such knowledge test shall include a  
55 question concerning highway work zone safety and the responsibilities  
56 of an operator of a motor vehicle under section 14-212d. Each such  
57 knowledge test shall include not less than one question concerning  
58 distracted driving, the use of mobile telephones and electronic devices  
59 by motor vehicle operators or the responsibilities of motor vehicle  
60 operators under section 14-296aa. If any such applicant has held a  
61 license from a state, territory or possession of the United States where  
62 a similar examination is required, [or if any such applicant is a person  
63 honorably separated from the United States armed forces who applies  
64 within two years following the separation and who, prior to the  
65 separation, held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the  
66 same class as that for which such applicant has applied,] the  
67 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. If any such  
68 applicant is a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, who applies not  
69 later than two years after the date of discharge from the military and  
70 who, prior to such discharge, held a military operator's license for  
71 motor vehicles of the same class as that for which such applicant has  
72 applied, the commissioner shall waive all of the examination, except in  
73 the case of commercial motor vehicle licenses, the commissioner shall  
74 only waive the driving skills test for such veteran who meets the  
75 conditions set forth in 40 CFR 383.77. When the commissioner is  
76 satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant, the  
77 commissioner may issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or  
78 containing such limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and  
79 specifying the class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to  
80 operate.

81 (4) If any applicant or operator license holder has any health  
82 problem which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor  
83 vehicle safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license  
84 holder to demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that,

85 notwithstanding such problem, such applicant or license holder is a  
86 proper person to operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may  
87 further require a certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a  
88 medical authority designated by the commissioner, which certificate  
89 shall in all cases be treated as confidential by the commissioner. A  
90 license, containing such limitation as the commissioner deems  
91 advisable, may be issued or renewed in any case, but nothing in this  
92 section shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from refusing a  
93 license, either limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending a  
94 license of a person whom the commissioner determines to be incapable  
95 of safely operating a motor vehicle. Consistent with budgetary  
96 allotments, each motor vehicle operator's license issued to or renewed  
97 by a deaf or hearing impaired person shall, upon the request of such  
98 person, indicate such impairment. Such person shall submit a  
99 certificate stating such impairment, in such form as the commissioner  
100 may require and signed by a licensed health care practitioner.

101 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any  
102 applicant who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be  
103 subject to the provisions of sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

104 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the  
105 general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 13-89, is  
106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
107 *January 1, 2015*):

108 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)  
109 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application  
110 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in  
111 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied  
112 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable  
113 person to receive the license.

114 (2) Except any applicant described in section 14-36m, an applicant  
115 for a new motor vehicle operator's license shall, in the discretion of the  
116 commissioner, file, with the application, a copy of such applicant's

117 birth certificate or other prima facie evidence of date of birth and  
118 evidence of identity.

119 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not  
120 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who  
121 has not operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the  
122 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to  
123 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of  
124 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that  
125 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class  
126 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the  
127 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him  
128 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor  
129 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant  
130 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in  
131 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,  
132 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be  
133 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by  
134 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics  
135 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most  
136 recent decennial census. If any such applicant has held a license from a  
137 state, territory or possession of the United States where a similar  
138 examination is required, [or if any such applicant is a person  
139 honorably separated from the United States armed forces who applies  
140 within two years following the separation and who, prior to the  
141 separation, held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the  
142 same class as that for which such applicant has applied,] the  
143 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. If any such  
144 applicant is a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, who applies not  
145 later than two years after the date of discharge from the military and  
146 who, prior to such discharge, held a military operator's license for  
147 motor vehicles of the same class as that for which such applicant has  
148 applied, the commissioner shall waive all of the examination, except in  
149 the case of commercial motor vehicle licenses, the commissioner shall  
150 only waive the driving skills test for such veteran who meets the

151 conditions set forth in 40 CFR 383.77. When the commissioner is  
152 satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant, the  
153 commissioner may issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or  
154 containing such limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and  
155 specifying the class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to  
156 operate.

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158 problem which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor  
159 vehicle safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license  
160 holder to demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that,  
161 notwithstanding such problem, such applicant or license holder is a  
162 proper person to operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may  
163 further require a certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a  
164 medical authority designated by the commissioner, which certificate  
165 shall in all cases be treated as confidential by the commissioner. A  
166 license, containing such limitation as the commissioner deems  
167 advisable, may be issued or renewed in any case, but nothing in this  
168 section shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from refusing a  
169 license, either limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending a  
170 license of a person whom the commissioner determines to be incapable  
171 of safely operating a motor vehicle. Consistent with budgetary  
172 allotments, each motor vehicle operator's license issued to or renewed  
173 by a deaf or hearing impaired person shall, upon the request of such  
174 person, indicate such impairment. Such person shall submit a  
175 certificate stating such impairment, in such form as the commissioner  
176 may require and signed by a licensed health care practitioner.

177 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any  
178 applicant who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be  
179 subject to the provisions of sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

180 Sec. 4. Section 20-333a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
181 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

182 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, upon the

183 payment of the appropriate fee, as provided in section 20-335, grant a  
184 license or a card of registration provided for in this chapter, without an  
185 examination, to any currently practicing, competent person who holds  
186 a similar license or card of registration granted by any other state,  
187 licensure jurisdiction within another state, the District of Columbia or  
188 any territory or commonwealth of the United States having licensure  
189 or registration requirements substantially similar to, or higher than,  
190 those of this state, if the licensing authority in such other state,  
191 licensure jurisdiction within another state, the District of Columbia or  
192 any territory or commonwealth of the United States may grant such  
193 similar license or card of registration, without an examination, to any  
194 currently practicing, competent licensee or registrant from this state.

195 (b) (1) The commissioner, in consultation with the appropriate  
196 examining board, shall grant a license or a card of registration  
197 provided for in this chapter, without an examination, to any person  
198 who, within two years of such person's discharge from the armed  
199 forces, as defined in section 27-103, presents (A) evidence of  
200 satisfactory completion of a program or course of instruction as part of  
201 military training that is equivalent in content and quality to that  
202 required in this state, and (B) such person's military discharge  
203 document or a certified copy thereof. For the purposes of this  
204 subsection, "military discharge document" has the same meaning as  
205 provided in section 1-219.

206 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to change the  
207 delegation of authority by the commissioner to the relevant examining  
208 boards pursuant to this chapter. In issuing a license or a card of  
209 registration, each such board shall provide credit for satisfactory  
210 completion of a program or course of instruction as part of military  
211 training that is equivalent in content and quality to that required in  
212 this state as described in this subsection.

213 (3) Any application fee, as provided in section 20-333, and any  
214 initial license fee, as provided in section 20-335, shall be waived for  
215 persons qualifying for a license or card of registration under this

216 subsection.

217     (c) The commissioner, with the advice and consent of the  
218 appropriate examining board, may adopt regulations in accordance  
219 with the provisions of chapter 54 in order to carry out the provisions of  
220 this section.

221     Sec. 5. Section 29-161q of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
222 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
223 *October 1, 2014*):

224     (a) Any security service or business may employ as many security  
225 officers as such security service or business deems necessary for the  
226 conduct of the business, provided such security officers are of good  
227 moral character and at least eighteen years of age.

228     (b) No person hired or otherwise engaged to perform work as a  
229 security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, shall perform the duties  
230 of a security officer prior to being licensed as a security officer by the  
231 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Each  
232 applicant for a license shall complete a minimum of eight hours  
233 training in the following areas: Basic first aid, search and seizure laws  
234 and regulations, use of force, basic criminal justice and public safety  
235 issues. The commissioner shall waive such training for any person  
236 who, within two years of such person's discharge from the armed  
237 forces, as defined in section 27-103, presents proof that such person has  
238 completed military training that is equivalent to the training required  
239 by this subsection, and such person's military discharge document or a  
240 certified copy thereof. For the purposes of this subsection, "military  
241 discharge document" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-  
242 219. The training shall be approved by the commissioner in accordance  
243 with regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x.

244     (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an  
245 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct such training  
246 without the approval of the commissioner except as provided in



247 subdivision (2) of this subsection. Application for such approval shall  
248 be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner and  
249 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. Such application shall be made  
250 under oath and shall contain the applicant's name, address, date and  
251 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, education or  
252 training in the subjects required to be taught under this subsection, any  
253 convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the  
254 commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to section  
255 29-161x to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity  
256 of the applicant. No person shall be approved as an instructor for such  
257 training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime  
258 of moral turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security  
259 service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry  
260 by any licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or  
261 suspended. The term for such approval shall not exceed two years. Not  
262 later than two business days after a change of address, any person  
263 approved as an instructor in accordance with this section shall notify  
264 the commissioner of such change and such notification shall include  
265 both the old and new addresses.

266 (2) If a security officer training course described in this subsection is  
267 approved by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008, the  
268 instructor of such course shall have until April 1, 2009, to apply for  
269 approval as an instructor in accordance with subdivision (1) of this  
270 subsection.

271 (3) Each person approved as an instructor in accordance with this  
272 section may apply for the renewal of such approval on a form  
273 approved by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.  
274 Such form may require the disclosure of any information necessary for  
275 the commissioner to determine whether the instructor's suitability to  
276 serve as an instructor has changed since the issuance of the prior  
277 approval. The term of such renewed approval shall not exceed two  
278 years.

279 (c) Not later than two years after successful completion of the

280 training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the  
281 waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a  
282 license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner  
283 and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and  
284 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in  
285 the position applied for, including military training and weapons  
286 qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other  
287 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to  
288 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the  
289 applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of  
290 fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Emergency  
291 Services and Public Protection shall require any applicant for a license  
292 under this section to submit to state and national criminal history  
293 records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.  
294 Applicants shall submit with their application two sets of their  
295 fingerprints and two full-face photographs of them, two inches wide  
296 by two inches high, taken not earlier than six months prior to the date  
297 of application, and a one-hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable  
298 to the state. Applicants who received a waiver as provided in  
299 subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from payment of such  
300 licensing fee. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person  
301 shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any  
302 sexual offense or any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has  
303 been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-  
304 161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose  
305 license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension.  
306 Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the  
307 commissioner may license the applicant as a security officer. Such  
308 license shall be renewed every five years for a one-hundred-dollar fee.

309 (d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and  
310 licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed  
311 security officer, the security service employing such security officer  
312 shall apply to register such security officer with the commissioner on  
313 forms provided by the commissioner. Such application shall be

314 accompanied by payment of a forty-dollar application fee payable to  
315 the state. The Division of State Police within the Department of  
316 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall keep on file the  
317 completed registration form and all related material. An identification  
318 card with the name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph,  
319 physical descriptors and signature of the applicant shall be issued to  
320 the security officer, and shall be carried by the security officer at all  
321 times while performing the duties associated with the security officer's  
322 employment. Registered security officers, in the course of performing  
323 their duties, shall present such card for inspection upon the request of  
324 a law enforcement officer.

325 (e) The security service shall notify the commissioner not later than  
326 five days after the termination of employment of any registered  
327 employee.

328 (f) Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to this section shall not  
329 be refundable.

330 (g) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage  
331 any person as a security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, unless  
332 such person is a licensed security officer.

333 (h) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
334 subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of this section shall be fined seventy-five  
335 dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a  
336 separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day  
337 thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

338 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) An institution of higher  
339 education shall award college credit for military occupational specialty  
340 training to a veteran who enrolls at such institution and has experience  
341 in a military occupation recognized by such institution as substituting  
342 for or meeting the requirements of a particular course of study. For the  
343 purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who is (1) a veteran,  
344 as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, or (2) eligible to

345 receive services from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
346 pursuant to Title 38 of the United States Code.

347 (b) Not later than July 1, 2016, the Board of Regents for Higher  
348 Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut,  
349 in consultation with the institutions of higher education in the state,  
350 shall develop and adopt guidelines on awarding academic credit for a  
351 student's military training, coursework and education. Such guidelines  
352 shall include course equivalency recommendations adopted by the  
353 American Council on Education and by other institutions or  
354 organizations deemed reputable by the Board of Regents for Higher  
355 Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut.  
356 Until the adoption of such guidelines, any institution of higher  
357 education that awards college credit for such training, coursework and  
358 education shall use course equivalency recommendations adopted by  
359 the American Council on Education when assigning college credit to a  
360 military occupation. Upon adoption of such guidelines, the governing  
361 body of each institution of higher education in the state shall develop  
362 and implement policies governing the awarding of college credit for a  
363 student's military training, coursework and education.

364 Sec. 7. Section 31-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
365 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

366 (a) The Labor Commissioner shall collect information upon the  
367 subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings  
368 of laboring men and women and the means of promoting their  
369 material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity, and shall have  
370 power to summon and examine under oath such witnesses, and may  
371 direct the production of, and examine or cause to be produced and  
372 examined, such books, records, vouchers, memoranda, documents,  
373 letters, contracts or other papers in relation thereto as he deems  
374 necessary, and shall have the same powers in relation thereto as are  
375 vested in magistrates in taking depositions, but for this purpose  
376 persons shall not be required to leave the vicinity of their residences or  
377 places of business. Said commissioner shall collect and collate

378 population and employment data to project who is working, who is  
379 not working and who will be entering the job market and shall provide  
380 an analysis of data concerning present job requirements and potential  
381 needs of new industry. The commissioner shall include in his annual  
382 report to the Governor, as provided in section 4-60, all the aforesaid  
383 statistical details.

384 (b) The commissioner shall administer the coordination of all  
385 employment and training programs in the state and shall implement  
386 the plan of the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission as  
387 approved by the Governor. The commissioner shall develop and  
388 maintain a comprehensive inventory of all employment and training  
389 programs in the state, including a listing of all funding sources for each  
390 program, the characteristics of the persons served, a description of  
391 each program and its results and the identification of areas of program  
392 overlap and duplication.

393 (c) The commissioner shall provide staff to the Connecticut  
394 Employment and Training Commission and such other resources as  
395 the commissioner can make available.

396 (d) The commissioner may request the Attorney General to bring an  
397 action in Superior Court for injunctive relief requiring compliance with  
398 any statute, regulation, order or permit administered, adopted or  
399 issued by the commissioner.

400 (e) The commissioner shall ensure (1) that state agencies recognize  
401 and accept military training and experience whenever a veteran  
402 applies for a professional or occupational license, and (2) that spouses  
403 of veterans and spouses of active-duty members of the armed forces  
404 are provided with temporary two-year occupational licenses, including  
405 temporary certifications for teachers, upon a showing that such person  
406 is qualified for such occupation. For the purposes of this subsection,  
407 "armed forces" has the same meaning as set forth in section 27-103 and  
408 "veteran" means a person who is (A) a veteran, as defined in section  
409 27-103, or (B) eligible to receive services from the United States

410 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Title 38 of the United  
411 States Code.

412       Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
413 section, "licensing authority" means the Department of Consumer  
414 Protection, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
415 Labor Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, Board of Regents  
416 for Higher Education, Office of Higher Education, Board of Trustees of  
417 The University of Connecticut or Police Officer Standards and Training  
418 Council, "service member" means a person serving in active military  
419 duty with the armed forces or a veteran, "armed forces" has the same  
420 meaning as set forth in section 27-103 of the general statutes, and  
421 "veteran" means a person who is (1) a veteran, as defined in section 27-  
422 103 of the general statutes, or (2) eligible to receive services from the  
423 United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Title 38 of  
424 the United States Code.

425       (b) On or before January 1, 2015, each licensing authority shall ask  
426 each applicant for a license, certificate, registration or educational  
427 credit whether such applicant is a service member or the spouse of a  
428 service member.

429       (c) On or before January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, each  
430 licensing authority shall submit a report to the Labor Department  
431 which shall include the following: (1) The number of service members  
432 and their spouses who applied for a license, certificate, registration or  
433 educational credit; (2) the number of service members and their  
434 spouses whose application for a license, certificate, registration or  
435 educational credit was approved; (3) the number of service members  
436 and their spouses whose application for a license, certificate,  
437 registration or educational credit was denied, and data on the reasons  
438 for any such denial; (4) the licensing authority's processing time for  
439 applications submitted by service members and their spouses and the  
440 average processing time for all applications; (5) information on the  
441 licensing authority's efforts to inform and assist service members and  
442 their spouses in accessing programs that provide the education and

443 training necessary for meeting the requirements for licensure,  
 444 certification, registration or educational credit; (6) information on  
 445 whether existing law effectively addresses the challenges that service  
 446 members and their spouses face when applying for an occupational or  
 447 professional license, certificate, registration or educational credit upon  
 448 discharge from military service or relocating to the state; and (7)  
 449 recommendations on improving the licensing authority's ability to  
 450 meet the occupational needs of service members and their spouses,  
 451 including, but not limited to, the issuance of temporary or provisional  
 452 licenses, certificates or registrations.

453 (d) On or before January 1, 2016, each licensing authority shall  
 454 publish on its Internet web site a link dedicated to veterans' issues.  
 455 Such link shall include information on how military training and  
 456 experience relates to any occupational or professional license,  
 457 certificate, registration or educational credit issued by that agency.

458 (e) On or before January 1, 2016, the Labor Department shall post  
 459 the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section to its  
 460 Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	7-294d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	20-333a
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	29-161q
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	31-2
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**VA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*